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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Absorbent article and process of producing the  
same

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT**  
**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.121**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 29, 2008, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above application.